

Adjournment Motion regarding the inhuman treatment of a patient in the Trichur Hospital—cont.

Deputy President.—There is an adjournment motion tabled by the Hon'ble Member for Cheruviruthi. It is in order.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Sir, may I make an observation in this connection? I do not desire to move it because it is physically impossible to get the motion moved as it requires the support of 20 members. I shall therefore resort to other methods to bring the matter before the C. M. and S. O. I beg leave to withdraw the motion.

Deputy President.—I allow you to withdraw.

Hence the motion was withdrawn.

The Cochin Nationality Bill.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I move that the Cochin Nationality Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Deputy President.—Whereas it is deemed necessary to
Preamble. enact a Nationality Law for the Cochin State, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Section put and carried.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called "The Cochin Nationality Regulation....."
Short title, extent and commencement. of 110";
(2) It extends to the whole of Cochin; and
(3) It shall come into force on.....

Section put and carried.

2. Descendants of emigrants from the Cochin State, born abroad, shall be considered to be State Nationals for two generations.
Nationality of descendants of emigrants from the Cochin State.

Section put and carried.

3. Descendants of foreigners born in the Cochin State shall have the right of retaining the nationality of their country of origin or of renouncing the State Nationality on reaching the age of eighteen years.
Nationality of descendants of foreigners born in the Cochin State.

Section put and carried.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I move that the Bill be taken and passed at the next meeting.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Irrigation Bill

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Irrigation Bill.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

(8) Land Mortgage Bank.—(cont.)

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, I was reading some extracts from the order of the Travancore Government yesterday when the Council rose for the day. I shall complete it. "The loans to be granted by the Bank shall be only for (a) the liquidation of prior debts on land in the possession of the borrower; and (b) the improvement of agricultural land.

Amounts due by reason of default on the part of the borrower will be recovered as arrears of public revenue under the Revenue Recovery Regulation I of 1908 and the necessary terms will be incorporated in the bonds to be executed by the borrowers. The accounts of the bank will be quite separate from the State accounts and the profits of the concern will go towards the building up of a reserve".

This in short is the scheme which the Travancore Government has adopted. I think the conditions are similar here also and I hope that this scheme will be acceptable to the Government. With these words I second the resolution.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Sir, so far as the Government are concerned they are in entire sympathy with what the Hon'ble mover and the seconder has said. Of course, I had not the privilege to be present here yesterday when the Hon'ble mover made his speech. Still I can more or less appreciate the sentiments he gave expression to. I am glad that the Hon'ble seconder has made a careful study of the position in Travancore. There is one feature to which prominence has been given by the Travancore Government in para 3 of the D. O. and that is a reference made to the report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture. I don't know whether the Hon'ble Member has read it. I suppose the House will be glad to hear it. "The Royal Commission on Agriculture in India also finds that there is scope for the establishment of Land Mortgage Banks in India. But it is strongly of opinion that these Banks should be established only after the most careful preliminary enquiry. Efficient management is essential and unless it is secured no straightforward step should be taken. The chief source of funds of the scheme should prove beneficial should be debentures and the reputation of these debentures in markets will depend on the efficient management as a whole. A taint of insecurity once attached to this question will be very difficult to be removed". The Royal Commission concludes with these pertinent remarks. It has given a very weighty opinion that under no circumstances should any attempt be made to hurry such institutions into existence to meet a popular demand. This is what the Royal Commission has said. So far as our Government are concerned, first of all the fundamental principle is that we must have a larger number of primary